

GLOBAL HEALTH EXTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Class or Program _____ UNI: _____

Before completing this application, please read the GHE Policies at:

<https://www.dental.columbia.edu/education/global-programs/global-health-externship-program>. Based on the schedule below, please select the trip you are interested in attending (keep in mind that you should only pick one trip).

YOU CANNOT MISS CLINIC, ROTATIONS, EXAMS, OR ANY ACADEMIC OBLIGATIONS.

Trip and Dates	Estimated Cost	Choice
Somos Amigos (Naranjito)- Mr. Frank Brightwell –TBD January 2019 (3 students needed)	\$800	
KIDS-Dr. Renner- Haiti – 1 week February 16-24, 2019 (2 students needed)	\$1,900*	
KIDS-Dr. Nate -Philippines 1 week February 17-23, 2019 (2 students needed)	\$1,700*	
KIDS-Dr. Renner –Cabo Verde 1 week May 2-9, 2019 (2 students needed)	\$1,700*	
Somos Amigos (Naranjito)- Mr. Frank Brightwell- TBD April, 2019 (4 students needed)	\$800	
KIDS-Dr. Renner- Guatemala July 26-August 3, 2019 (2 students needed)	\$1,000*	
Somos Amigos (Naranjito)- Mr. Frank Brightwell- TBD July, 2019 (3 students needed)	\$800	
Indian Health Service (2 week externships) – Separate application- see below	N/A	N/A

For KIDS trips, a committee of KIDS Board members and prior CDM student participants will select a few to invite for interview; the interview will be with someone from KIDS who will determine those selected for the trip. Anyone attending these trips is expected to travel with the entire group (not on their own). The locations are rural; travel arrangements to and from the hotel are extensive and rough. You may be required to transport some of the supplies in your baggage. Dietary restrictions (religious or otherwise) cannot be managed in these locations. ****Please note that the KIDS organization sponsors some of this cost for attendees. CDM will provide \$500 stipend upon your return.***

<http://kidservices.org/>

For Somos Amigos trips, the amount quoted above includes a \$300 program fee to the organization. Room and board is provided by hosting families that live near the clinic. The conditions are rural and living quarters are shared. Dietary restrictions (religious or otherwise) cannot be managed in these locations. ***CDM will provide \$500 stipend upon your return-typically covering airfare.***

<http://somosamigos.org/>

For IHS, we have agreements in place with the following locations:

- St. Regis, Mohawk Region, upstate NYS
- Blackfeet Reservation, Montana
- Arctic Slope Native Association, Alaska

A commitment of 2 weeks in the summer is expected for these trips. ***Finances depend on location but in most cases, IHS will cover them.***

<http://www.ihs.gov/careerops/studentopportunities/>

BRIEF ESSAY:

Please write and attach a single-spaced essay no less than 300 words and no more than 500 words on why you would like to volunteer on a GHE; include additional language (and level of competency), skills and experiences, not mentioned on your resume or that you would like to highlight.

Examples of topics you may want to cover are:

- What are your professional and personal goals for this global health experience?
- What are your general career goals?
- What is your experience with the language and culture of those places you've chosen?
- What hobbies or special abilities would you like to share?
- Include special areas of interest that you would like to pursue on your GHE and any other relevant information.

ATTACH A RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION.

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE "GHE" AND YOUR NAME AS PART OF THE ATTACHMENT FILENAME. Send all three parts (application, essay, and resume/CV) as a single .doc or .pdf file.

PLEASE SEND ALL MATERIALS VIA EMAIL TO:

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DEADLINE IS: October 15, 2018